

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION &
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The information given herein is true;

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if plural names are listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

A Modified Surface For An Implantable Device And A Method Of Producing The Same

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☒ is attached hereto;
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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

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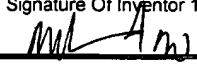

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